



## St. John's CE JMI School Newsletter

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### Happy New Year

A warm welcome back and a very Happy New Year to all our families at St John's. On behalf of all the staff at school, I would like to say a massive thank you for all the gifts and cards we received at the end of last term. Your generosity is so much appreciated—Mandy Evans

### Congratulations to our Beacon

#### Pupils:

**Class 1: Daniel**—embracing all learning and being a great talk partner.

**Class 2: James**—shown a brilliant attitude to learning and shared his subject knowledge, especially in history.

**Class 3: Mariella**—come back with a positive attitude, listening well and challenging herself.

**Class 4: Lucy K**—great enthusiasm for learning and always asking and answering questions.

Well done to you all.

### Finer Diners

Our Finer Diners this week who have shown excellent manners and behaviour in the dining hall during lunchtimes, and have had their lunch with Mrs Evans were: Aimee, Archie, Emma B, George W and Ollie L.

### Maternity Leave and Welcome

Mrs Kennedy will be going on maternity leave at the end of January and I know you would all like to join with me in wishing her and her husband Mark all the very best. We

### Value of the Month:



Quality



1 Samuel 16:7

But God told Samuel, "Don't be impressed with his looks and stature. God judges persons differently than humans do. Men and women look at the face; God looks into the heart."

would like to welcome Miss Emily Dawton to St John's, who will be teaching Class 2 during Mrs Kennedy's maternity leave.

### Class Topic Webs (Curriculum Overview for the Term)

We publish an overview of the curriculum your child will be following each term. Spring Term Topic webs will be in your child's homework book next week and is also available on our website.

### Year 4 Speed Stacking

Well done to our Year 4 team of 'speed stackers' who took part in a competition this week at Creswick School against Stanborough Partnership Primary Schools. Competitive practice in Class 3 has paid off as we are now through to the final!

### Fete Meeting

A Fete Meeting will be taking place on Wednesday, 13th January at 8 pm at the Sun Pub in Lemsford—all welcome to come along and share ideas and discuss our Fete in May.

### Sewing Club

We now have one space in our Sewing Club which runs after school on a Monday. If anyone is interested, please contact the school office.

### School Council 'Bring and Buy' Sale

Please see letter sent home today regarding the School Council's Bring and Buy Sale.

### Clubs—Spring 2016

Just a reminder that clubs will start week commencing 11th January.

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## **LSA NEWS**

### **Evening LSA Meeting**

The next LSA meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3rd February at 8 pm at the Sun Pub in Lemsford.

### **Additional Daytime LSA Meeting**

We are aware that some parents are unable to come along to the LSA meetings in the evening. Therefore, we have arranged for a meeting to take place at 10 am on Friday, 15th January at Costa Coffee near Tesco in Hatfield.

### **Quiz Night**

A quiz night and a games night for adults are in the making for 2016, along with some events for the children too! Please keep a look out for dates!

Please keep an eye on the whiteboard outside ASK for any LSA messages and information on up and coming events.

### **Dates for your diary:**

- ☺ Clubs start -week commencing 11th January.
- ☺ Class 3 swimming starts— Wednesday, 13th January.
- ☺ Additional Daytime LSA meeting—Friday, 15th January at 10 am at Costa Coffee near Tesco Hatfield.
- ☺ Evening LSA Meeting— Wednesday, 3rd February.
- ☺ Class 3 assembly—Friday, 5th February.
- ☺ Parent Teacher Consultations— Wednesday, 10th February, 5.00-7.30 pm.
- ☺ Parent Teacher Consultations- Thursday, 11th February, 3.30-6.00 pm.
- ☺ Half Term Holiday—Monday, 15th—Friday, 19th February.

☺ LSA Café Friday, 26th February—  
Class 3 to provide cakes please.